

Hindu, Mahomedan, or Christian, the same will be furnished as early as possible.

Mr. N. G. Sanjiviah.

Will the Government be pleased to state whether the expenditure is met from the Muzrai Funds?

Dewan.

That is a new question altogether and does not arise from the answer to the Interpellation.

MR. SITARAMAIYA, HIRIYUR.—

Q.—41. What prevented the issue of orders till now on the resolution that was passed in the meeting of the Chitaldrug District Board a year and a half ago to the effect that a representation should be made to Government for the abolition of railway cess?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—The District Boards were informed on the 29th March 1924, that the proposal to defer the levy of railway cess in the Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts cannot be sanctioned as railway projects which will benefit these districts are under the consideration of Government.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Sitaramiya.

With reference to the answer given by Government that the District Boards were informed that their proposal to defer the levy of railway cess could not be sanctioned for the reasons given, will the Government be pleased to state whether such an order does not amount to compelling the District Boards to levy the cess and whether such compulsion is justified? Cannot the Boards which levy the cess also abolish it at their option?

Dewan.

That is not a supplementary question.
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